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HOUSEHOLD NOTES

When paint sticks to glass, it can be removed with hot vinegar.
When soaking mackerel or other salt fish, see that the skin side is up.
To polish brass, rub briskly with a cloth dipped in kerosene and rinse off with boiling water.
When buttering bread for sandwiches, always butter the end of the loaf before cutting off the slice.
A porcelain tub or sink may be thoroughly cleaned with a flannel dipped in spirits of turpentine.
New iron pots should always be boiled first, with wood ashes and cold water and then thoroughly scalded.
Lower the temperature of an oven considerably after a roast has been in for 20 minutes and the juices will be retained.

KING OF SPAIN, WHO IS TO GO UNDER KNIFE; QUEEN, WHO HAS HASTENED TO HIS BEDSIDE



Madrid, Dec. 8.—Dr. Monro, a noted specialist of Bordeaux, was hastily called to the palace here to perform a third operation upon King Alfonso, and the queen hurried from London to be at the bedside of her husband during the ordeal. There is much apprehension as to the king's condition. The two previous operations, which were for a tuberculous infection of the post nasal parts and the inner ear, gave the young monarch little trouble, but they failed to

check the growth of the disease, and he must now undergo far more serious treatment. The queen, who is in a delicate condition, is much concerned. She has just been on a visit to her mother and her brother, Prince Leopold, who is also ill. The ailment from which Alfonso is suffering undoubtedly was inherited. His father, Alfonso XII., died of tuberculosis in a form similar to that which affects the present ruler. The disease has been in the family for many generations, and Alfonso bears a most remarkable resemblance to his immediate an-

cestors. The protruding under jaw and cavernous eyes have been characteristics of the line for ages. Since the Barcelona uprising and the war in Morocco Alfonso has been under a severe nervous strain, and his constitution, never robust, has been greatly weakened. Queen Elna, as she is affectionately known, has led an eventful life since her marriage on May 31, 1906. She has borne three children and has lived almost in a state of terror by reason of the in-terminable plotting against her husband and the state of his health.

YALE STUDENTS AROUSE FACULTY

(Special from United Press.)
New Haven, Dec. 8.—A coterie of students who have taken exception to the recent Yale faculty rules which go into effect after January 6, 1910, relating principally to compulsory attendance at chapel and classes by the student body, adorned every tree and gate post of the Yale Campus last night with a satire on the rules, in letters of blazing red, that has caused a sensation unequalled in the history of the university.
The satire substitutes the following for some of the proposed new rules:
"A student whose scholarship, attendance at chapel or classes is unsatisfactory, shall be put to death."
"Cuts taken immediately before or after meals shall count triple."
"The penalty for cutting chapel shall be imprisonment for life."
"A student may be fired for any cause whatsoever. The triviality of the offense shall of course receive absolutely no consideration. However, a student may be fired more than once."
"Special prizes will be awarded any student or students (if more than one) graduating under the new system."
"It is to be of course expected that the new rules are extremely lax, so shall their enforcement be extremely rigid."
It is reported to-day that the faculty is highly incensed over the affair

PLUMED WIFE'S GARB MAKES HUSBAND SHABBY.

He Is Found Guilty of Non-Support—Other City Court Business.
In the city court, this morning, Daniel Crowley of Jame street was placed under the probation officer for 60 days. He was charged with non-support. Mrs. Crowley was not dressed as if she was trying to arouse the sympathies of the court. In contrast to her husband's appearance she looked the better taken care of. She wore a long fur coat and a black velvet hat with three large plumes on it. A heavy veil added to her prosperous appearance.
Charles Smith, Central avenue, who made a show of himself on Barnum avenue yesterday and was arrested upon complaint of a woman to Patrolman J. Glennon was fined \$10 and costs. He lives on Central avenue. Sentence was later suspended. He begged leniency from the court. There were eight drunks in court.

**FOX-ZEIDERMAN CASE
TO BE HEARD DEC. 18.**
Judge Wilder set Saturday, Dec. 18, for a hearing upon the Fox-Zeiderman suit, this morning, in City court. City Attorney Thomas M. Cullinan, who is counsel for Mr. Fox, desired to expedite matters by having the hearing on Dec. 11. Charles H. Shapiro, for the defendant, represented that the later date would be

more convenient for Attorney Jacob Goodhart of New Haven. Public interest attaches to the case, because Fox's new theatre cannot be erected until the tenancy of Zeiderman in the building at Congress and Main streets is terminated, and this is the point in litigation.

"PETE" HALL IN BIG TOWN.
Wearing a brand new overcoat Patrolman "Pete" Hall, one of the most regular members of the force, went to New York to-day to get the atmosphere of the big city.

"Never Too Late to Mend."
Most of us associate the phrase "It's never too late to mend" with Charles Reade's famous novel, and very likely some of us think he invented it. But it is really one of the most ancient gems of popular philosophy. A correspondent of London Notes and Queries has discovered it in a petition from the community to the mayor and aldermen of the city in 1433. It must have been of a respectable age even then, seeing that it is quoted as one of the "proverbs" of the period.

Either Way.
"Happiness merely consists of getting the things we want," remarked the wise guy.
"Or of not getting the things we don't want," supplemented the simple mug.—Philadelphia Record.

Tracked by a Thermometer.
One night many years ago Dr. White-law was walking along with the messenger when he was set upon and knocked down in a lonely part of the road. His pockets were rifled, and he was left lying on the road with a fracture of the fibula. One of the articles stolen was a clinical thermometer with which he had that evening taken the temperature of a patient suffering from enteric fever. He remembered the temperature registered, also that he had not shaken down the mercury before putting the thermometer back in his pocket, and he communicated these facts to the police. Some time afterward a thermometer registering the identical temperature was discovered in a pawnshop in Glasgow, and by this means the police were enabled to track the doctor's assailants and to arrest them in one of the Glasgow theaters.—Glasgow Medical Journal.

Shell Sculptors.
The workman manipulated the comb of pale, translucent tortoise shell like putty, molding the top with his fingers into small balls.
"You thought we carved shell, hey?" he said, with an Italian accent. "No, no. We beat it up and mold it. We are shell sculptors."
He took three pieces of shell from a pot of steaming water and laid them very carefully, one on top of the other, in a press.

"Shell is like glue," he said. "These three pieces will weld together, and not a sign of a seam will show. Sometimes we weld nine, four, twenty pieces together. I learned my trade in Naples. I don't want to boast, but we Neapolitans are the best workers in shell and coral that there are in the world."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Her Transformation.
Irene was a little street wail. A kind hearted woman called her into her home one day, gave her a bath, brushed her hair and arranged it becomingly, trying it with a clean pretty ribbon, then stepped back to view the result. A friend who was present remarked that there was such a change one would scarcely know that it was the same child. Then the little girl spoke up timidly. "But my name's Irene yet, ain't it?"—Defiance.

Mr. O'Donnell and the Hour.
An excellent bull was perpetrated in the house of commons one morning at half past 1 o'clock. Mr. O'Donnell was the author. He rose suddenly to his feet and cut into the debate with, "At this late hour of the morning, Mr. Speaker—"
"Early hour you mean," from the government benches.
"Well, Mr. Speaker," he continued, "at this early hour of the following day."

True Enough.
Irritated Citizen—Aren't you ashamed of yourself, going about with that street organ and leading such a lazy life? Street Organist—Lazy life? Why, sir, life with me is one long daily grind.—Echo.

He Lived Well.
He—Yes, he lives on the fat of the land. She—What is he? He—An anti-fate medicine manufacturer.—Comic Cuts.

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